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Forty-ninth Session

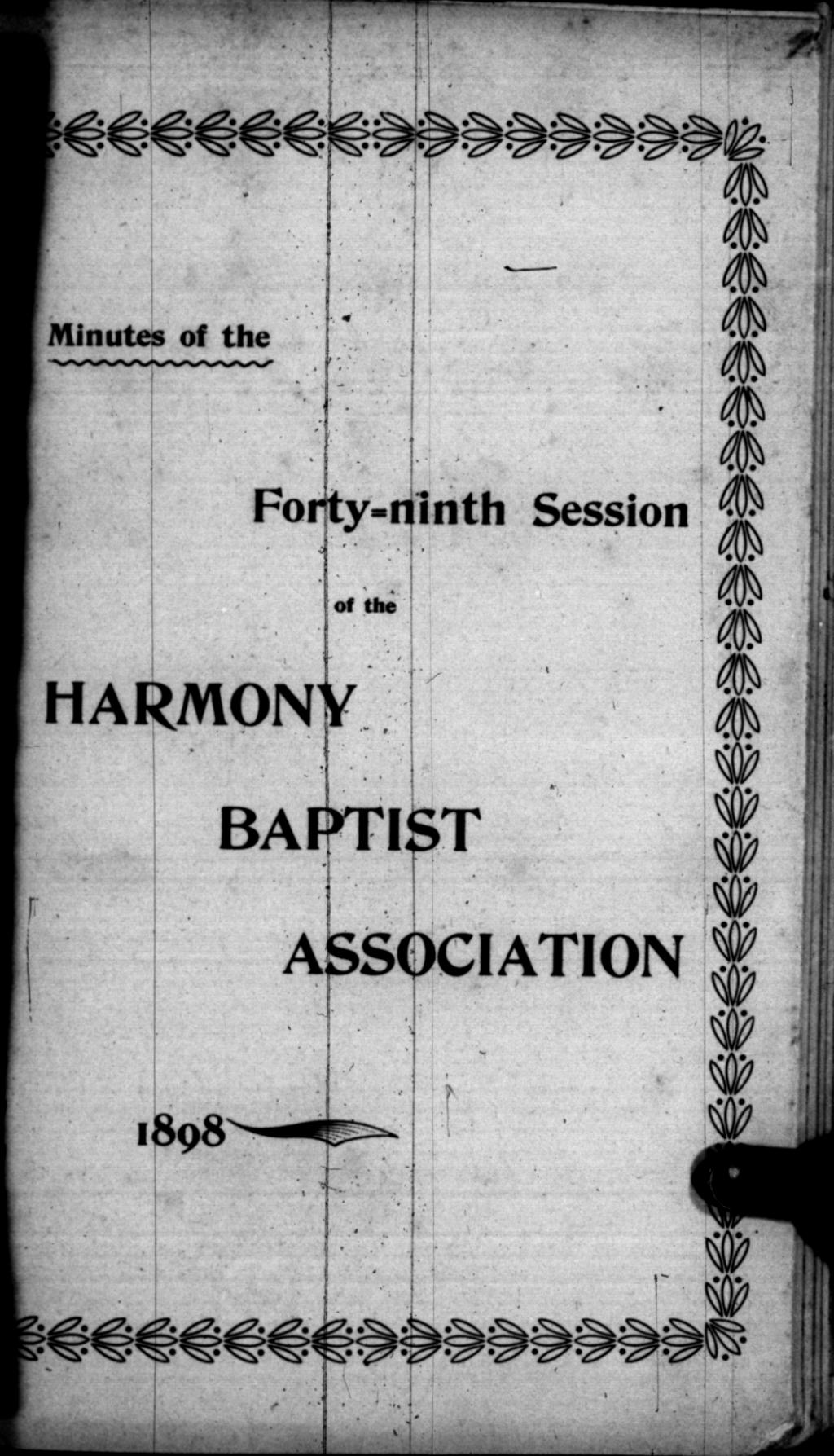
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Harmony

Baptist Association,

—HELD WITH—

WALNUT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

LEAKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

NOVEMBER 26, 27 AND 28, 1898.

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T. E. MORRIS ----- MODERATOR,
GOOD HOPE, MISS

T. J. MOORE ----- CLERK AND TREASURER,
CARTHAGE, MISS

NEXT MEETING.

PLACE—Good Hope (Madison) church.
TIME—Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October,
1899, at 9 o'clock A. M.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON—W. P. Dorrill.
ALTERNATE—L. F. Gregory.

PROCEEDINGS.

First Day—Morning Session.

The Harmony Baptist Association met in its Forty-Ninth annual session at 10 o'clock A. M. November 26, 1898, with Walnut Grove Baptist church.

After engaging in singing a hymn and hearing the 103d Psalm read by the Moderator of last session, the body was led in prayer by W. P. Dorrill.

The meeting was then called to order by T. E. Morris, Moderator pro tem.

J. P. Spinks and M. P. Hendrick were appointed to read the letters from the churches.

Green Bowling, R. L. Denson and W. A. Comfort were appointed as committee on finance.

The letters were called for, read, and the following named delegates found to be present:

Good Hope (Leake)—T. E. Morris, G. W. Nutt, H. Collier, W. A. Comfort, Green Bowling.

Friendship—W. C. Sessum, T. J. Meador, M. P. Hendrick.

Good Hope (Madison)—R. W. Barrett, Edgar Smith.
Hopewell (Choctaw)—Willie Jack, Scott York.

Hebron—O. B. Thornton.

Carthage—W. F. Youngblood, J. L. McMillon, W. M. Cotten.

Mt. Zion—J. A. Thomas, J. M. Kelley, Oscar Owen, D. K. Thomas.

Mt. Zion (Choctaw)—Allen Willis.
Mt. Carmel—C. M. Franks, J. P. Spinks.
Midway—W. P. Phillips.
New Hope—T. G. Ward, T. G. Williams.
New Providence—R. M. Flowers.
Rocky Point—W. P. Dorrill.
Standing Pine—W. M. Craps, W. L. Cox.
Walnut Grove—P. C. Monday, D. J. Britt.
Salem—C. L. Barnett.
Cross Roads—C. C. Anderson, Jr.

Stump Bridge and Wake Forest sent letters, but no delegates were present from those churches.

The brethren whose names are above enrolled were recognized as composing the body, and by motion of J. P. Spinks the body was permanently organized by H. Collier being authorized to cast the ballot of the Association for the present incumbents, T. E. Morris, Moderator, and T. J. Moore, Clerk and Treasurer.

The Moderator appointed J. P. Spinks, J. A. Thomas and the Pastor and Deacons of Walnut Grove church as committee on devotional exercises.

On motion a call for petitionary letters was made.

Representatives from Tuscola Baptist church presented a petitionary letter showing that the church had been recently organized in gospel order upon the same declaration of faith as that of the churches of this body. By motion Tuscola church was received, her Associational letter read, and her delegates, A. F. Young and R. L. Denson, seated as members of the body.

Bethany Baptist church (Choctaw) then requested admittance into the Association and the body, being assured by the statement of C. M. Franks, a delegate from Mt. Carmel church, that the church had been organized in gospel order upon the regular Baptist faith; by motion received the church, ordered their letter read, and seated

the delegates therein named. The delegates were Will Jimmie and Ike Moses.

By motion the body took recess until 1:30 for dinner.

—First Day—Afternoon Session.

After prayer led by G. W. Nutt, the body was called to order at 1:30 P. M.

Committee on devotional exercises recommended that A. B. Hill be requested to preach the introductory sermon (the appointee and alternate both being absent,) W. S. Ford preach at 7 P. M. to-day, and R. A. Cohron tomorrow in this house at 11 A. M.

The report was adopted.

Corresponding messengers were called for and the following brethren responded:

Pearl Valley Association—N. J. Sikes and D. B. Cannon.

Mt. Pisgah Association—J. J. Ingram, M. L. Cloud.

Scott County Association—W. S. Ford.

Mississippi College—W. M. Cooper.

State Board—R. A. Cohron.

The Baptist—R. A. Cohron.

CORRESPONDENCE RETURNED.

Mt. Pisgah Association—T. J. Moore, T. G. Ward, T. E. Morris.

Pearl Valley Association to meet at East County Line—W. P. Dorrill.

Scott County Association—G. W. Nutt, T. G. Ward, Green Bowling and H. Collier.

State Convention—Any member of our churches who can and will go. It meets at Aberdeen on Thursday before third Lord's day in July.

The report of the trustees of Harmony Baptist Institute, at Lena, was read and adopted, as follows:

Report of Trustees of Harmony Baptist Institute.

Dear Brethren: We are pleased to report that your school is moving along well and that the outlook for the

future is brightening continually. Several very substantial and good school patrons are buying or building residences and moving into the community. The roll of pupils is steadily increasing.

We have employed the same faculty as for last session with the exception of a change in an assistant.

Improvements are still being made. Since your last meeting the building has been neatly painted and other improvements are in progress.

As we feared would be the case, there was a small deficit that the school lacked paying the teacher's salaries last session. The amount is \$85. We are assured that the school will pay out this session.

Do not forget, brethren, that this is your school, and that its success is with you. Give it your prayers, your commendations and your patronage.

A. L. MORRIS, Chairman.

T. J. MOORE, Secretary.

Pending the motion to adopt the above report, a collection was taken to meet the deficit therein mentioned, with the following result either in cash or subscription to be paid to the secretary of the board of trustees within three weeks from this meeting:

W. C. Sessum	\$ 2.50	W. F. Youngblood	2.00
Dr. A. L. Morris	2.50	*Mrs. Emma Spinks	1.00
T. J. Meador	2.50	*C. S. Horne	2.50
A. B. Hill	2.50	*W. A. Kelly	2.50
*J. P. Spinks	2.50	*R. M. Flowers	1.00
M. P. Hendrick	2.50	*W. P. Phillips	1.00
*W. P. Dorrill	1.00	*T. E. Morris	1.00
*Henry Collier	1.00	*C. M. Franks	1.00
*J. A. Thomas	1.00	*J. L. McMillon	2.00
*A. F. Young	1.00	Green Bowling	1.00
T. G. Ward	1.50	*T. E. Morris	2.00
*Wirt Davis	1.00	*R. L. Denson	.50
J. B. Fulton	2.00	*O. B. Thorton	.25
*Mrs. Davis	1.00	*R. A. Cohron	5.00
Mrs. Davis	1.00	J. F. Cadenhead	5.00
G. W. Nutt	2.00	A. B. Hill	2.50
Mrs. M. C. Eads	1.00	S. W. Waggoner	5.00

Parties whose names are marked with a * paid cash.

By motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay to the order of the Board of Trustees the \$25 balance reported on hand from last year, to be applied to the deficit in the teacher's salaries.

The congregation stood and sang the doxology, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," and announcements being made for next day, the meeting adjourned until 8:30 Monday morning.

Sunday Morning Services.

At 10:30 A. M. prayer meeting at Baptist church, led by A. F. Young, in which Tom Anderson (Choctaw) was called upon, and after singing a hymn in his own language he prayed fervently in English, and rising from prayer, made a good talk in broken English.

At 11 A. M. R. A. Cohron preached in the Baptist house, while T. E. Morris preached in the Methodist house at the same hour.

The collection for State Missions in cash and subscriptions to be paid in a few days, was as follows:

*R. A. Cohron	\$ 2.50	Oscar Jones	1.00
Prof. Lackey	2.50	*A. B. Hill, from un-named church	10.25
T. J. Moore	2.50	*I. Jones	1.00
Mrs. M. C. Eads	2.50	Green Bowling	1.00
*C. S. Horne	2.50	J. B. Fulton	1.00
*J. P. Spinks	2.50	*J. L. McMillon	1.00
*Festus Furgerson	1.00	Dock Grimes	1.00
*W. C. Sessum	1.00	*Mrs. Oden	1.00
*W. F. Young	1.00	*In the hat collection	2.15
*T. G. Ward	1.00	*For the Orphanage	1.80
*J. A. Henry	1.00	Total	\$ 43.20
G. W. Nutt	1.00		
*Mrs. D. Chadwick	1.00		

Those whose names are marked with a * paid cash.

Sunday Evening Services.

At 2 P. M. the dozen or more Choctaw Baptists present were requested to hold song, prayer and exhortation service in their own language, and one of them being a very good interpreter, the service was peculiarly impressive and interesting.

At 2:30 W. M. Cooper, of Pulaski, now a student in Mississippi College, preached to a crowded and interested house.

J. J. Ingram was appointed to preach at the Methodist church at the same hour, but at his request the appointment was called in.

R. A. Cohron preached in the Baptist church at 7:30 P. M.

Third Day—Morning Session

The rainy and disagreeable weather kept more than half the delegates away, and the visitors were few.

At about 10 A. M. the body entered into devotional service, led by D. B. Cannon, after which the Moderator called the meeting to order.

The report of the Executive Board of the Association was read, and after hearing remarks from W. C. Sessum, A. F. Young and others, it was adopted, as follows:

Report of Executive Board.

We have held three very interesting meetings. The first meeting was held in January, with New Hope church; the second, which was in May, was held with Midway church, and the third, which was in July, was with Hebron church.

Our Associational Missionary, T. J. Moore, has done good work, as will be seen in his final report, which we herewith submit:

WALNUT GROVE, MISS., Nov. 26, 1898.—To the Executive Board of the Harmony Baptist Association: Dear Brethren—As a

missionary under your direction I have labored at Tuscola school house, at Forest Grove and at Free Trade. The work at Tuscola was greatly blessed. The people from the very first appointment turned out well and gave good attention to the preaching. In August we held a protracted meeting under a nice brush arbor which had been made for that purpose. The meeting was good, resulting in seven coming forward for baptism. At the close of this meeting it was arranged to organize a church at that point, and the site for the house selected. A presbytery was invited, and on the second Saturday in September the church was organized in due form and called Tuscola Baptist church. The new church now has nineteen members. They are arranging to build and have a subscription amounting to about \$150. This church is located in the midst of a good community and has a good prospect for success.

At Forest Grove there was no school house in which to hold service. The elders of the Presbyterian church kindly tendered me the use of their house and I held my services in it, but owing, I think, to some muttering objection on the part of some of the members, there was a damper thrown over the service. However, I preached several times there, and Brother A. B. Hill kindly preached for me there a few times. I trust there was good done, but the manifestations were not encouraging.

I held a meeting at Free Trade, assisted by a young brother Murphy Cooper, from Scott county. Taking everything into consideration, it was a grand success. At the close of the meeting four were baptized and joined Plymouth church, and one was restored. If possible, service should continue at that point.

I have put in one-fourth of my Sundays, had some week-day appointments, visited some forty or fifty families, and preached fifty-four sermons.

Brothers W. C. Sessum, T. E. Morris, G. W. Nutt and J. J. Ingram, besides the two brethren already mentioned, rendered very valuable assistance in keeping up service at these three points.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. MOORE.

While the motion to adopt the above report was pending, an appeal for assistance in building a church house at Tuscola was made, which was responded to as follows, that part of the subscription not cash, to be paid at the first meeting of the Executive Board, which will be at Good Hope, Leake county, Friday before the fifth Sunday in January:

T. J. Moore	\$ 2.50	*W. M. Cotten	.25
*J. L. McMillon	1.00	*J. J. Ingram	.25
*T. E. Morris	1.00	*R. A. Cohron	1.00
H. Collier	.50	*P. C. Monday	.25
*W. P. Phillips	.25	*W. A. Kelly	.50

Those whose names are marked with a * paid cash.

The following named brethren agreed to try to raise the amounts set opposite their names, in their churches, by the fifth Sunday in January:

W. P. Phillips	\$ 2.50	W. M. Cotten	2.50
B. W. Ferguson	2.50	J. B. Fulton	2.50
T. E. Morris	2.50	C. M. Franks	2.50
J. J. Ingram	2.50		

Report on Nominations.

Report read and adopted as follows:

We, your committee on Nominations recommend that Brother W. P. Dorrill be appointed to preach the introductory sermon at the next meeting of this Association, and Brother L. F. Gregory alternate.

We recommend that the next meeting of the executive board be held with Good Hope church, Leake county, beginning on Friday before the fifth Sunday in January, 1899.

We recommend that you appoint the following named brethren as members of your next executive board, and that each church appoint one additional member:

- Carthage—W. M. Cotten.
- Center Hill—M. H. Allen.
- Cross Roads—C. C. Anderson.
- Friendship—J. F. Meadow.
- Good Hope (Madison)—J. F. Kernop.
- Good Hope (Leake)—W. C. Nutt.
- Hebron—R. H. Adkinson.
- Mt. Zion (Choctaw)—Allen Willis.
- Mt. Carmel—F. L. Hill, Sr.
- Standing Pine—P. C. Barnett.
- Midway—W. P. Phillips.
- New Hope—T. B. Williams.
- New Union—Jas. Kemp.
- Plymouth—V. G. Evans.
- Rocky Point—G. W. Dorrill.
- Thomastown—T. B. Blalock.
- Walnut Grove—B. W. Ferguson.
- Stump Bridge—A. B. Coleman.

New Providence—William Gross.
 Hopewell (Choctaw)—Scott York.
 Hopewell (Leake)—D. M. Fulton.
 Wake Forest—G. W. Moore.

Tuscola—A. F. Young.
 Salem—C. L. Barnett.

Respectfully,

A. F. YOUNG,
 W. C. SESSUM,
 J. B. FULTON, Committee.

Report on Obituaries.

We, your committee on Obituaries, beg leave to report as follows: That since our last session twenty-two of our beloved brethren have fallen asleep in Jesus. This, brethren, is a large number for our little body, and forcibly reminds us of the great importance of living near to God, and being more diligent in the spread of the true gospel of Jesus Christ.

G. W. NUTT,
 P. C. BARNETT,
 R. W. BARRETT.

Report on Sunday Schools.

We, your committee on Sunday Schools are glad to report that we note some improvement in Sunday School work. Yet it is not what it should be. We are sorry to note that so many of our churches fail to report any Sunday School at all, and we are inclined to believe that this failure is largely due to a lack of duty on the part of parents and lay members of the churches. We further believe that it is the duty of each pastor to encourage this noble work by meeting with the teachers on Saturday and Sunday evenings in what we might term a Sunday School teachers' institute, in which he can assist them in studying the word of God, that they may so beautifully and forcibly present the divine truths contained therein, that the smallest child or oldest man or woman cannot afford to miss a single lesson. So by this means we may enlist every man, woman and child in one of the grandest works fostered by our churches.

We feel that there is no better way to know God's will concerning us than to spend at least a portion of each

Sabbath in carefully and prayerfully studying the Bible in a Sunday School capacity.

We especially recommend the Bible and the Southern Baptist Convention series of literature.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. HORNE,

W. P. PHILLIPS,

C. L. BARNETT.

After discussion by R. A. Cohron and others, the following was adopted:

Report on Missions.

The missionary work of Southern Baptists is divided into three departments: That of foreign missions is committed to our Foreign Mission Board, located at Richmond, Va. Through this department southern Baptists are giving the gospel of our Lord to the heathen and papal nations of the earth. We have missionaries in Italy, China, Japan, Brazil, Africa and Mexico; there are in these fields 102 churches, and 4,760 members; there were baptized last year 701 persons. The contributions of southern Baptists last year for the evangelization of the world was \$124,249.69, of which Mississippi Baptists gave \$7,192.41. Our State Convention Board asks the churches of the state to give next year, \$7,500 to foreign missions. We can easily do it if we try.

The Home Board, located at Atlanta, Ga., is charged with the duty of collecting funds that missionaries may be sent to the destitute places in the southern states and Cuba. The amount raised and expended on our home field this year is \$54,251.04. This board proposes to give to Mississippi next year \$1,000, and \$1,000 additional provided we raise \$500. It thus seeks to stimulate our interest and increase our energy in co-operative work.

The State department of our mission work is committed to our own Convention Board. The effort is to give the gospel to the various places of destitution within the bounds of our own state. We have two great mission fields within our borders—the Mississippi delta, covering a stretch of country from Memphis to Vicksburg, a distance of 218 miles in length and from 45 to 65 miles in

breadth. The other is our coast field. There are numerous points in the interior where our board is helping weak and struggling churches till they can become self-sustaining. In our own Association the state board has a missionary for one-fourth of his time, who is doing a valuable and much-needed work.

To all of these departments of our organized work we should give our earnest prayers and active co-operation. They need and deserve our contributions.

We recommend that the State Board again employ T. J. Moore as associational missionary to work under the direction of our executive board one-fourth of his time.

We recommend that our Association agree to try to raise \$375 for Missions, and that the Clerk apportion the money among the churches about as he did last year,

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. SPINKS,
T. J. MEADOR,
T. G. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

Resolutions concerning Rev. M. T. Martin:

Whereas our esteemed brother, M. T. Martin has visited the meetings of this Association on several occasions and always to the edification and comfort of the brethren, and

Whereas, he held meetings with many of the churches composing this body, in every case strengthening the members in the fundamental doctrines of our faith and inspiring them to more vigorous work for the Master, and

Whereas, it has pleased God to remove him from earth to his reward in heaven,

Be it resolved, That we hereby express our regret and mourn his death, feeling that a great and good man has been taken from us;

Be it further resolved, That we hereby tender our deepest sympathy to the surviving widow and children and commend them to God, whom our brother loved and served, as the source of all true comfort.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy sent to The Baptist with a request for their publication.

By motion the body went into election of a trustee to Harmony Baptist Institute to succeed T. J. Meador whose time expired at this meeting. T. J. Meador was re-elected.

Report on Temperance.

Report read, and after being discussed at some length, was adopted as follows:

To the Harmony Baptist Association at its forty-ninth annual session:

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

Temperance is now the one important thing that should attract the attention of the Baptists of this Association as well as Christians of all creeds and denominations.

We see the degrading and demoralizing influence of spirituous and intoxicating liquors almost constantly before our eyes. We see whisky being occasionally purchased from open saloons and sold illegally to the people of this prohibition section of country to be used as an intoxicant. It further appears from general reports that there is now in some portions of this country being made by means of rudely constructed distilleries, a kind of stuff commonly called "Moonshine" or "Pine-top" liquor, which is used by the manufacturers and illegally sold to whoever will patronize such an obnoxious and degrading traffic. We call especial attention to this part of the subject, and urge the importance of falling upon some method by which this curse to material, moral and Christian progress may be stamped out. Believing that most of the persons who engage in the vice of either manufacturing or selling, purchasing or drinking this ruinous stuff do it unthoughtedly, they would thank the agents of an effectual restoration although the means used might be ever so severe. Therefore we would recommend some concert of action on the part of all loyal citizens within our county to see to it that the violators of law on this point be brought to justice.

Let every Baptist, especially in this Association, make

every effort that would be acceptable to our Lord to stamp this evil from the face of the earth.

Respectfully submitted, J. L. MC MILLON,
C. M. FRANKS,
R. L. DENSON.

The report which follows was read and adopted:

Report on Woman's Work.

Dear Brethren: We, your committee on Woman's Work, beg leave to make the following report:

Realizing as we do that organization is one of the factors which lies at the seat of success, we esteem it exceedingly important that the ladies in each of our respective churches be organized into a working force.

The time has come when Baptists should arise to a sense of their duties and mask their forces in order that the greatest possible good may be achieved. We believe that if the pastors in this association would endeavor to create an interest among the women in their churches, and organize them into societies, that they would greatly enhance their contributions. It is always the disposition of women when informed as to their duty to perform it. They are doing nobly in other associations and are proving a great help. Why not in this? They reported in our last state convention \$5,795.66 during the last conventional year.

Dear sisters, let us urge you that if your pastors will not see to it that you are organized into a society, that you write to Mrs. A. J. Aven, of Clinton, Miss., who will furnish you with literature and give instruction about society work. Respectfully, A. B. HILL,
W. M. COTTEN.

The following report was read and adopted:

Report on Publications.

Dear Brethren: We, your committee on Publications make the following report:

Realizing that we are becoming more and more a reading people, and as there is so much cheap literature, we should be careful what we place before our families.

First we recommend the Holy Bible as the book of books. Also we have some good books written by good men in our church. Second, as our paper has gotten in such good condition, we think it the duty of every Baptist in the Association to give it their support. Also we should use Baptist literature in our Sunday school, and as missionaries, we should take the Foreign Missionary Journal, also we should support the Orphanage Gem.

T. J. WARD,
C. B. THOMAS,
W. F. YOUNGBLOOD.

The following report was read and after being spoken to by W. M. Cooper, and others was adopted:

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education and Mississippi College.

The gospel ministry occupies a very responsible position among men, hence the necessity for their being fully prepared to meet the demands made upon them in filling their stations in life, and believing it to be the duty of those called of God to preach the gospel to embrace the opportunities afforded for their mental training, we would emphasize the importance of ministerial education—we would also emphasize the fitness of Mississippi College as being the place for such training.

This is an era of education: There are more people being educated now than at any former period of our history as a nation. The facilities for obtaining an education are better now than in former days. There are high schools dotted over our state, one of which is located within the bounds of, and is under the fostering care of our Association.

Mississippi College has done and is still doing a grand work in training men for useful lives. She has just passed through a critical period, but the future is bright with promise and we heartily recommend the college to the consideration of those desiring an education.

Respectfully submitted, W. P. DORRILL,
R. M. FLOWERS,
W. L. COX.

Report on Queries and Requests.

The committee on Queries and Requests report two churches requesting the next meeting, to-wit: Stump Bridge and Good Hope (Madison.) Mt. Zion church requests a letter of dismissal:

We recommend that the next meeting of this body be held with Good Hope (Madison,) and that our Clerk be authorized to write and deliver to Mt. Zion church a letter of dismissal. W. L. COX, Chairman.

By motion T. E. Morris was elected to represent us in the Southern Baptist convention at Louisville, Ky., with J. P. Spinks as alternate.

The following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

1. That we tender a vote of thanks to this church and community for their kind hospitality so generously extended to the delegates and visitors to this meeting.
2. That we tender a vote of thanks to the Methodists for the use of their house on Sunday.
3. That we express our appreciation for the excellent manner in which our Moderator has presided over the meeting.
4. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses of the delegate to Southern Baptist convention.

The report of the committee on Finance contained what is found in financial table printed elsewhere as adopted.

The body adjourned to meet with Good Hope (Madison) on Saturday at 9:30 A. M. before the fourth Sunday in October, 1899. T. E. MORRIS, Moderator.

T. J. MOORE, Clerk.

Report of Treasurer.

Account of T. J. Moore, Treasurer, with Harmony Baptist Association:

Oct. 25, '97. To cash balance from last year \$ 9 55
To amt recd from finance committee:

For Associational purposes	\$ 56 05
For State Missions	30 60
For Foreign Missions	8 50
For Home Missions	9 20
For Orphanage	8 65

Total ----- \$ 122 55

Oct. 27. By amt sent to A. V. Rowe:

For State Missions	\$ 30 60
For Foreign Missions	8 50
For Home Missions	9 20
For Orphanage to L. S. Foster	8 65
Paid services as Clerk	15 00
Paid for postage, paper, etc	2 00
Paid printing minutes	22 25
Balance on hand Nov. 23, '98	26 35

Total ----- \$122 55 \$122 55

Report on Apportionment.

An Appeal to Each and to Every Member of Each Church
 —Dear Brethren: As you will see by turning to the Report on Missions, the Clerk of your Association was requested to apportion among the churches the \$375 we agreed to try to raise during this associational year for missions; to notify the churches and ask each of them at the first conference to accept the apportionment and undertake to raise the amount apportioned. I want to say that unless the pastors of the churches and some determined members in each church take hold of this matter at once and push it forward we shall make a failure. As you read this, dear brother or sister, determine in your mind that *your church shall not fall short*, Try

to surpass the amount if you can so as to make up the shortage of other churches. Raise all you can during the winter, while the people have some money. Send the amounts as fast as raised to A. V. Rowe, Winona, Miss., and report every cent of it in your next letter to the Association.

T. J. MOORE, Clerk.

APPORTIONMENT.

CHURCHES.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions,
Good Hope (Leake)	\$ 30	\$ 20	\$ 10
Thomastown	25	15	10
Carthage	20	12	8
Friendship	20	12	8
Walnut Grove	15	10	5
Center Hill	10	5	5
Mt. Carmel	15	6	4
Stump Bridge	10	6	4
Rocky Point	7	5	3
Good Hope (Madison)	10	5	3
New Providence	5	3	2
Standing Pine	5	3	2
New Hope	5	3	2
Cross Roads	3	2	1
Tuscola	5	3	2
Hopewell	3	2	1
Hebron	5	2	1
Midway	3	2	1
New Union	3	2	1
Wake Forest	2	1	1
Salem	2	1	1
Plymouth	3	2	1
Hopewell (Choctaw)	1	1	1
Mt. Zion (Choctaw)	1	1	1
Bethany (Choctaw)	1	1	1

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NOTE.

The following note, which explains itself, was received by the Clerk too late for action by the Association:

Brethren: I am engaged in colportage work. I think of employing most of my time in that business. I do not ask the Association for any financial backing, but would be thankful for their commendation.

Respectfully, W. P. DORRILL.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.

	Cash Received by Finance Com.				Reported in Letters as Sent On				
	Associational Fund	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Orphanage	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State Missions	Orphanage	Total
Bethany (Choc.)	\$.70								
Carthage	\$ 4 00				\$ 13 50	\$ 7 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 8 10	\$ 52 60
Cross Roads	\$ 3 20						70	1 00	3 9
Center Hill	\$ 3 20								
Friendship	\$ 3 20								
Good Hope (L)	\$ 3 10								
Good Hope (M)	\$ 3 10								
Hebron	\$ 3 35								
Hopewell (Choc.)	\$ 2 00								
Mt. Zion	\$ 1 10								
Mt. Zion (Choc.)	\$ 3 50	\$ 5 85							
Mt. Carmel	\$ 75		\$ 0 55						
Midway	\$ 4 00								
New Hope	\$ 2 00								
New Providence	\$ 1 00								
Rocky Point	\$ 3 00								
Salem	\$ 2 00								
Standing Pine	\$ 1 05								
Stump Bridge	\$ 2 50	\$ 2 75	\$ 2 75						
Thomastown	\$ 2 30								
Tuscola	\$ 1 50								
Walnut Grove	\$ 3 00								
Wake Forest	\$ 1 00								
Collection Sunday									
Total	\$ 51 05	\$ 8 60	\$ 3 30	\$ 34 95	\$ 1 80	\$ 87 70	\$ 52 70	\$ 122 30	\$ 19 60
									\$ 380 20

Cash subscription for State Missions, unpaid, \$14.30.

Cash and cash subscriptions to deficit on teachers salary, \$63.25.

122.30
 52.70
 87.70
 34.65
 83.80

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	CLERKS.	POSTOFFICES.	PASTORS.	POSTOFFICE.	Days of Meeting	Additions.		Lost.	Total Membership.
						Baptized	By Letter and Restoration		
Bethany (Choc.)	Will Jimmy	Franks	Scott York	Standing Pine	1 & 2	1	1	20	7
Carthage	J. A. Nutt	Carthage	F. J. Moore	Carthage	2	5	4	3	101
Cross Roads	C. M. Evans	Bettie	F. P. Partridge	Morton	3	2	1	18	40
Center Hill	S. A. Moore	Conway	T. E. Morris	Good Hope	3	2	1	8	25
Friendship	H. E. Nutt	Eley	T. E. Morris	Good Hope	2	4	4	4	95
Good Hope (L)	D. C. Barrett	Couparie	A. B. Hill	Good Hope	4	2	4	2	93
Good Hope (M)	Z. Stewart	Revive	A. B. Hill	Camden	3	4	9	3	50
Hebron	J. W. Fisher	Bolatusha	A. B. Hill	Camden	1	2	1	1	55
Hopewell	F. P. S. Thomble	Sanding Pine	Allen Willis	Oklahoma	1	1	1	6	30
Hopewell (Choc.)	S. D. Phillips	Zion	J. J. Ingram	Dixon	4	15	5	2	20
Mt. Zion (Choc.)	Jim Anderson	Oklahoma	Scott York	Standing Pine	2	1	7	1	30
Mt. Carmel	F. L. Hill	Edinburg	A. B. Hill	Camden	3	1	14	2	30
Midway	G. G. Nazery	Cossa	D. B. Cannon	Edinburg	2	1	2	2	72
New Hope	F. Z. Grimes	Estes Mill	T. G. Ward	Lena	3	7	2	5	32
New Union	E. J. McKay	Refto							10
New Providence	J. D. Gross	St. Ann	T. E. Morris	Good Hope	1	2	1	1	68
Rocky Point	G. W. Bobo	Gray	W. P. Dorrill	Palona	1	2	1	1	20
Salem	J. M. Mooney	Marydelle	C. E. Hollis	Centre	2	1	4	1	80
Standing Pine	W. L. Cox	Standing Pine	J. I. Ingram	Dixon	2	10	65	15	20
Stump Bridge	A. B. Coleman	Canton	J. P. Hickman	Durant	1	1	1	1	30
Thomastown	T. B. Blalock	Thomastown	A. B. Hill	Camden	1	3	1	1	15
Tuscola	R. L. Denson	Tuscola	T. J. Moore	Carthage	2 & 4	1	1	41	16
Walnut Grove	L. F. Ferguson	Walnut Grove	J. T. Massey	Freetrade	4	7	6	2	100
Wake Forest	G. W. Moore	Thomastown			12	8	2	8	30
Plymouth	V. G. Evans	Freetrade							10

in Letters as Sent On.

	Total	Opibame	State Missions
\$ 8	8	8	8
52	9	9	9
30	10	10	10
70	11	11	11
8	11	11	11
5	5	5	5
3	5	5	5
25	8	8	8
8	8	8	8
30	30	30	30
35	35	35	35
4	4	4	4
15	15	15	15
30	30	30	30
70	70	70	70
122	30	\$ 19 60	\$ 380 20

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34 45
33 30
3 25
32 80
4 15
30 70



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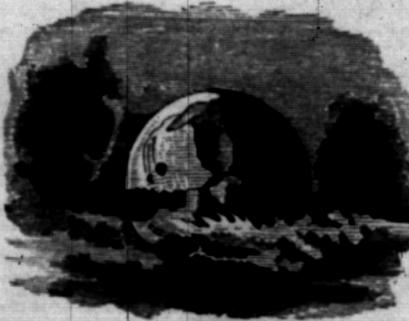
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